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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This is in reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, mailed on March 1, 2006 as part of the Notice of Allowance:

We disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claims 36 and 57 in that the two arrays of detectors are not required to have a common optical axis.

Respectfully submitted,

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